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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training and Education

VIA: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence
Director of Global IssuesFROM:

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SUBJECT: Request for Full-Time Academic Sponsorship

1. I request Agency sponsorship for two semesters of full-time academic training at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., to commence 2 September 1987. I have chosen Georgetown because of its superior reputation as an institution which places a high priority on developing and maximizing its students' powers of critical reasoning. I already have academic experience with Georgetown--as a part-time student--and I have profited immensely from my course work to date. The opportunity to concentrate all of my energies on a period of full-time training at this institution will increase my ability to make analytical contributions to the Agency's mission and open new opportunities for personal career advancement.

2. The major emphasis during these two semesters will be work on an in-depth historical research project under the tutelage of two departmental experts (see the attached letter of invitation for more Seminar specifics). This Seminar is designed to provide in-depth training in a substantive issue of the student's choice, as well as training in research, writing, and oral presentation and discussion. My tentative plan is to focus my research on East Asian security problems which developed between the two world wars. As a Seminar participant, I will be expected to periodically discuss the progress of my work and present the final paper for class critique. This will provide invaluable background for an analytical position with the Agency.

3. I plan to maximize this opportunity for full-time academic training with a broad curriculum designed to expand substantive knowledge as well as improve functional skills. In addition to the History Seminar, I plan to take the following classes during Fall semester, 1987:

- o History of Japan.
I completed half of this two-semester survey course in Spring semester, 1987. The entire survey is designed to provide a broad and in-depth exposure to historical and modern trends in Japanese cultural, socio-economic, and diplomatic behavior. By completing this course, I will be better prepared for my History Seminar project.
- o Dynamics of International Relations.
Designed to acquaint the student with various methods of analyzing

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international political behavior and with critical dimensions of state interaction, this course will reinforce my work for the History Seminar and contribute to my ability to make analytical contributions upon return to the Agency.

- o Foreign Intelligence and US National Security.
This is a new course offering from the Government Department. It will expose me to an academic interpretation of intelligence and security issues in a global context, thus providing a valuable perspective on the Agency's mission.
- o Introduction to Philosophy.
Offers the student a background in logical reasoning as applied to fundamental philosophical concepts and issues. I believe this course will be a valuable component in the training of logical, critical, and creative faculties which are applied to the process of analysis in general.
- o Literature and Writing.
A continuation of a two-semester course sequence I began during Spring semester, 1987, this course is designed to train the student in the use of various approaches to written expression while enhancing appreciation for the literary arts in general. The first half of this sequence has already proven its value by increasing my awareness of the crucial balance of content, structure, cadence, and style found in any piece of effective writing.

4. During Spring semester of 1988, I plan to conclude the History Seminar and supplement my work with the following courses:

- o History of Southeast Asia.
This course gives equal emphasis to earlier history and to modern developments in Insular Southeast Asia (Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei, and the Philippines). This study will provide me with a broader substantive background for both my research project and my return to the Agency.
- o History of the Modern Middle East.
This course will also be taken for its substantive value. It will provide me with a broad overview of socio-economic and political changes in the Middle East from the mid-18th century to the present, including coverage of revolutionary movements and contemporary leaders.
- o The Military Instrument of Foreign Policy.
A number of features makes this course particularly relevant training for political/military analysis. The relation of military force to politics is studied within the context of contemporary issues and leadership. Basic strategic relations are discussed in terms of

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military intervention and assistance. The full spectrum of warfare--
from nuclear war to counterinsurgency--will be examined.

o Contemporary Issues in Science.

The aim of this course is to give the student some scientific
understanding of certain technological topics of current interest.
Included are matters like artificial intelligence, nuclear weapons, and
robotics.

5. The cost of tuition for each semester will be at least \$5,000.
Georgetown is raising tuition rates this Summer, so I will not have an exact
figure until billing is received in July. Books and supplies will cost a
minimum of \$200-\$400 per semester.

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Attachment: As stated

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